

# ANNUAL REPORT OF VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 Period



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
Division of Water Supply  
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## SUMMARY

This report is provided in compliance with the requirements of the 1996 Amendments of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Included in this report is both a summary of drinking water violations and detailed information on systems with a violation during 1999.

The majority of the water systems and operators in Tennessee are very conscientious about the quality of water provided to their customers. Many of the violations were monitoring violations caused by an oversight on the part of the water utility.

The Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, has worked with the water utility managers/owners and operators to address each of the violations included in this report. Enforcement action and compliance schedules were used to achieve compliance with the regulations when the water utility did not or could not return to compliance in a timely manner. The majority of the violations in this report were committed by small water systems for failure to meet the microbiological monitoring requirements or for failure to meet the microbiological maximum contaminant level for total coliform. The second largest group of violations was caused by those systems that failed to meet the nitrate monitoring requirement. With technical assistance and training, most of the systems were able to return to compliance.

The Division of Water Supply will continue to work with water utility managers/owners and operators to ensure compliance with the drinking water requirements. If you have questions concerning the information contained in this report, please contact your local water utility, the nearest Division of Water Supply Office in the Regional Environmental Assistance Center at 1-888-891-8332, or the central office of the Division of Water Supply at 1-615-532-0191.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
ANNUAL REPORT  
PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM VIOLATIONS**

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was enacted in 1974 in order to assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water. Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act and Amendments to the Act, national limits or standards were established on contaminant levels in drinking water to ensure that the drinking water is safe for human consumption. Such standards are known and denoted as Maximum Contaminant Levels. Further, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also establishes treatment techniques for certain contaminants that are difficult for laboratories to measure in lieu of maximum contaminant levels to control unacceptable levels of contaminants in water. For example, treatment techniques have been established for viruses, bacteria and turbidity. In addition, the EPA regulates how frequently public water systems must monitor their water for contaminants and report the monitoring results to the States or EPA. A public water system is required to monitor and verify that the levels of contaminants present in the water do not exceed the maximum contaminant level for that contaminant. If a public water system fails to monitor as required or fails to report monitoring results correctly, then a monitoring or reporting violation occurs. Generally, the larger the population served by a water system, the more frequent the monitoring and reporting requirements. Additionally, the EPA requires public water systems to notify the public when they have violated these regulations. The 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act require public notification to include a clear and understandable explanation of the nature of the violation, its potential adverse health effects, steps that the public water system is undertaking to correct the violation and the possibility of alternative water supplies during the violation.

The Safe Drinking Water Act applies to each of the fifty (50) States and allows States and Territories to seek EPA approval to administer their own Public Water System Supervision Programs. The authority to operate a Public Water System Supervision Program is called "Primacy". In order to receive primacy, States must meet certain requirements specified in the Safe Drinking Water Act and the regulations, including the adoption of drinking water regulations that are at least as stringent as the Federal regulations and a demonstration that they can enforce program requirements. The State of Tennessee received primacy in 1977 and assumes primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems operating under the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act. The Safe Drinking Water Act and the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act define a public water system as follows:

"Public water system" means a system for the provision of piped water for human consumption if such system serves fifteen (15) or more service connections or which regularly serves twenty-five (25) or more individuals daily at least sixty (60) days out of the year.

A "Public Water System", as defined above, is either a "community water system" or a "non-community water system". Community and non-community water systems are defined as follows:

"Community Water System" means a public water system which serves at least fifteen (15) service connections used by year-round residents. Examples are municipalities and utility districts.

"Non-Community Water System" means a public water system that is not a community water system. Examples include churches, industries and restaurants.

As previously stated, all public water systems must monitor their water for contaminants and report the monitoring results to the State or EPA. Due to Tennessee securing primacy from the EPA, all public water systems in Tennessee must monitor for contaminants and report monitoring results to the State of Tennessee. Primacy States, such as Tennessee, then submit data to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) on a quarterly basis. Data submissions include public water system inventory statistics, the incidence of Maximum Contaminant Level, Major Monitoring, and Treatment Technique violations, and the enforcement actions initiated against violators.

In addition to the above quarterly data submittal to the EPA, Amendments of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, made in 1996, require States with primacy, such as Tennessee, to prepare and submit an annual report to EPA regarding public water system violations within the State in accordance with Section 1414(c)(3)(A)(i). Further, pursuant to 1414(c)(3)(A)(ii), States with primacy are required to publish and distribute summaries of their reports and advise citizens of locations where the full report is available for review. Upon receipt of reports, EPA will evaluate and summarize the States' reports in an annual national report, the first of which EPA will make available to the public by July 1, 1998. Informational reports submitted to the public and EPA by Tennessee are required to encompass violations pertaining to (1) maximum contaminant levels, (2) treatment requirements, (3) variances and exemptions, and (4) monitoring requirements determined to be significant by the EPA after consultation with the State. However, the State of Tennessee does not utilize variances and/or exemptions with respect to primary drinking water regulations; therefore, such information will be absent from reporting submitted by the State of Tennessee.

The State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, currently possesses regulatory responsibility for approximately one thousand one hundred ninety-two (1,192) public water systems throughout the state. These public water systems serve an estimated population in excess of five million one hundred forty thousand (5,140,000) individuals. All public water systems must accomplish certain monitoring and reporting requirements; however, the frequency of such requirements are dependent upon, and established considering, factors indicative of each water system including: population size served by the system; population type served by the system; and, source water supply. Although monitoring and reporting frequencies vary, failure to achieve monitoring and/or reporting requirements cause violations to be incurred regardless of monitoring frequency.

To aid in the interpretation and understanding of reported data, the following definitions are offered in order to clarify the nature of violations which may be incurred and/or the contaminants being monitored:

“Ground water under the direct influence of surface water” means any water beneath the surface of the ground with (1) significant occurrence of insects or other macroorganisms, algae, or other large-diameter pathogens such as *Giardia lamblia*, or (2) significant and relatively rapid shifts in water characteristics such as turbidity, temperature, conductivity, or pH which closely correlate to climatological or surface water conditions. Direct influence must be determined for individual sources in accordance with established criteria.

“Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)” means the maximum permissible level of a contaminant in water which is delivered at the free flowing outlet of the ultimate user of a public water system, except in the case of turbidity where the maximum permissible level is measured at the point of entry into the distribution system. Contaminants added to the water under circumstances controlled by the user, except those resulting from corrosion of piping and plumbing caused by water quality, are excluded from this definition.

Organic Contaminants: Carbon based compounds, such as industrial solvents and pesticides. These contaminants generally gain access to water through runoff from cropland or discharge from factories.

Inorganic Contaminants: Non-carbon based compounds such as metals, nitrates, and asbestos. These contaminants are naturally occurring in some water but can gain access through farming practices, chemical manufacturing, and other human activities.

Treatment Technique: A water disinfection process or procedure that is required instead of an maximum contaminant level for contaminants which laboratories cannot adequately measure.

Surface Water Treatment Rule: Establishes criteria under which water systems supplied by surface water or ground water under the direct influence of surface water must provide filtration as a treatment technique.

Trihalomethanes: Disinfection by-products produced as a result of the interaction of disinfectant (chlorine) with naturally occurring organic material which may be present in the water.

Waiver: Permission or consent of the Division of Water Supply conveyed to a water supply system upon satisfactory completion of criteria established and necessary to obtain such waiver.

A summary report has been included which reveals a compilation of violations regarding each contaminant. In addition, narrative explanations and accompanying data tables are offered to reveal those public water systems which have incurred violations during the 1999 calendar year. The narrative explanations convey specific information regarding the contaminants monitored and/or violations incurred as well as guidance regarding the use and interpretation of the data tables.

On July 1, 2000, each community public water system is required to prepare and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report to customers served by the system. The report must contain information including the system's source of water, contaminants detected in the water, potential health effects information, mechanisms for customers to influence decisions made by the water system and any violations of drinking water standards that may have occurred. The report must be prepared annually and must be made available to the water customer.

# **Tennessee Water Systems**

## **Summary Violations Report**

**January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999**

State of Tennessee  
Organic Contaminant Violations 1999  
Summary Report

SDWIS Codes	Organic Contaminants	MCL (MG/L) <sup>1</sup>	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
2981	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.2					11	5
2977	1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.007					11	5
2985	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	.005					11	5
2378	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	.07					11	5
2931	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)	0.0002						
2980	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.005					11	5
2983	1,2-Dichloropropane	0.005					11	5
2063	2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	3x10 <sup>-8</sup>						
2110	2,4,5-TP	0.05						
2105	2,4-D	0.07						
2265	Acrylamide							
2051	Alachlor	0.002					4	4
2050	Atrazine	0.003					6	6
2990	Benzene	0.005					11	5
2306	Benzo[a]pyrene	0.0002						
2046	Carbofuran	0.04					3	3
2982	Carbon tetrachloride	0.005					11	5
2959	Chlordane	0.002						
2380	cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.07					11	5
2031	Dalapon	0.2						
2035	Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	0.4						

SDWIS Codes	Organic Contaminants (Cont'd)	MCL (MG/L) <sup>1</sup>	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
2039	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.006						
2964	Dichloromethane	0.005					11	5
2041	Dinoseb	0.007						
2032	Diquat	0.02						
2033	Endothall	0.1						
2005	Endrin	0.002						
2257	Epichlorohydrin							
2992	Ethylbenzene	0.7					11	5
2946	Ethylene dibromide	0.00005						
2034	Glyphosate	0.7						
2065	Heptachlor	0.0004						
2067	Heptachlor epoxide	0.0002						
2274	Hexachlorobenzene	0.001						
2042	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.05						
2010	Lindane	0.0002						
2015	Methoxychlor	0.04						
2989	Monochlorobenzene	0.1					11	5
2968	o-Dichlorobenzene	0.6					11	5
2969	para-Dichlorobenzene	0.075					11	5
2383	Total polychlorinated biphenyls	0.0005						
2326	Pentachlorophenol	0.001						
2987	Tetrachloroethylene	0.005					11	5

SDWIS Codes	Organic Contaminants (Cont'd)	MCL (MG/L) <sup>1</sup>	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
2984	Trichloroethylene	0.005					11	5
2996	Styrene	0.1					11	5
2991	Toluene	1					11	5
2979	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.1					11	5
2955	Xylenes (total)	10					11	5
2020	Toxaphene	0.003						
2036	Oxamyl (Vydate)	0.2						
2040	Picloram	0.5						
2037	Simazine	0.004					2	2
2976	Vinyl chloride	0.002					11	5
	<b>Total Number of Violations</b>						<b>246</b>	
	<b>Number of Individual Systems in Violation</b>							<b>9</b>
	<b>Total Population of Systems in Violation</b>							<b>50,968</b>

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State of Tennessee  
Inorganic Violations 1999  
Summary Report

SDWIS Codes	Inorganics	MCL (mg/L)	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
1074	Antimony	0.006					8	8
1005	Arsenic	0.05					8	8
1094	Asbestos	7 million Fibers/L > 10 microns long						
1010	Barium	2					8	8
1075	Beryllium	0.004					8	8
1015	Cadmium	0.005					8	8
1020	Chromium	0.1					8	8
1024	Cyanide (as free cyanide)	0.2					8	8
1025	Fluoride	4.0					5	5
1035	Mercury	0.002					8	8
1040	Nitrate	10 (as Nitrogen)					37	37
1041	Nitrite	1 (as Nitrogen)					7	7
1045	Selenium	0.05					8	8
1085	Thallium	0.002					8	8
1038	Total Nitrate and Nitrite	10 (as Nitrogen)					7	7
	<b>Total Number of Violations</b>						<b>147</b>	
	<b>Number of Individual Systems in Violation</b>							<b>43</b>
	<b>Total Population of Systems in Violation</b>							<b>11,707</b>

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State of Tennessee  
Radionuclide Violations 1999  
Summary Report

SDWIS Codes	Radionuclides	MCL (mg/L)	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
4000	Gross alpha	15 pCi/L						
4010	Radium-226 and radium-228	5 pCi/L						
4101	Gross beta	4 mrem/yr						
	<b>Total Number of Violations</b>		<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>	
	<b>Number of Individual Systems in Violation</b>			<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>
	<b>Total Population of Systems in Violation</b>			<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>

State of Tennessee  
Total Coliform Rule Violations 1999  
Summary Report

SDWIS Codes	Total Coliform Rule	MCL (MG/L) <sup>1</sup>	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
21	Acute MCL violation	Presence	0	0				
22	Non-acute MCL violation	Presence	72	65				
23,25	Major routine and follow up Monitoring						287	194
28	Sanitary Survey <sup>2</sup>							
	<b>Total Number of Violations</b>		72				287	
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with MCL Violations</b>			65				
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with Significant Monitoring Violations</b>							194
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with TCR Violations</b>		229					
	<b>Total Population of Systems in Violation</b>		253,315					

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2. NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT MONITORING VIOLATIONS FOR SANITARY SURVEY UNDER THE TOTAL COLIFORM RULE.

State of Tennessee  
Surface Water Treatment Rule Violations 1999  
Summary Report

SDWIS Codes	Surface Water Treatment Rule	MCL (mg/L)	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
<b>Filtered systems</b>								
36	Monitoring, routine/repeat						15	4
41	Treatment techniques				19	6		
<b>Unfiltered systems</b>								
31	Monitoring, routine/repeat						0	0
42	Failure to filter				41	4		
	<b>Subtotal</b>				60			
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with Treatment Technique Violations</b>					10		
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with Significant Monitoring Violations</b>							4
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with SWTR Violations</b>		12					
	<b>Total Population of Systems in Violation</b>		86,402					

State of Tennessee  
Lead and Copper Rule Violations 1999  
Summary Report

SDWIS Codes	Lead and Copper Rule	MCL (MG/L) <sup>1</sup>	MCL Violations		Treatment Technique Violations		Significant Monitoring Violations	
			Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems	Number of Violations	Number of Systems
51	Initial lead and copper tap M/R						1	1
52	Follow-up or routine lead and copper tap M/R						2	2
58,62	Treatment Installation							
65	Public education							
	<b>Total Number of Violations</b>						<b>3</b>	
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with Treatment Technique Violation</b>							
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with Significant Monitoring Violation</b>							<b>3</b>
	<b>Number of Individual Systems with Lead &amp; Copper Rule Violation</b>		<b>3</b>					
	<b>Total Population of Systems in Violation</b>		<b>707</b>					

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## **MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA INTERPRETATION AND GUIDANCE**

Microbiological contaminant sampling is conducted by all public water systems in Tennessee in an effort to detect any biological contaminants which may be present in the drinking water. All community public water systems must conduct monitoring on a monthly basis with the number of samples being based on the population served. At a minimum, non-community water systems must monitor each calendar quarter. Non-community systems that serve more than one thousand (1,000) persons, utilize a ground water source under the direct influence of surface water or utilize surface water in total or in part must monitor on a monthly basis. A system collecting a sample which has a positive result for coliform bacteria must collect no fewer than three repeat samples for each positive result. All samples with a positive result for total coliforms must be analyzed for the presence of fecal coliforms. The results of all routine and repeat samples are included in determining compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms. The maximum contaminant level is based on the presence or absence of total coliforms in a sample.

If any repeat sample is fecal coliform-positive, or if any repeat sample is total coliform-positive following a fecal coliform-positive routine sample, an acute violation of the maximum contaminant level for microbiological contaminants is incurred. For systems which collect forty (40) or more samples per month, if greater than five (5) percent of samples collected yield total coliform-positive results a non-acute violation of the maximum contaminant level for microbiological contaminants is incurred. Further, for systems collecting fewer than forty (40) samples per month, if more than one (1) sample collected yields total coliform-positive results then a non-acute violation for microbiological contaminants is incurred.

Failure by a public water system to perform routine monitoring for microbiological contaminants constitutes a significant monitoring violation. Failure by a public water system to perform repeat monitoring following a positive coliform sample also constitutes a significant monitoring violation for microbiological contaminants.

With consideration of the above information, the following data reveals a number of public water systems in the State of Tennessee which have incurred a violation pertaining to microbiological contaminants. The data has been categorized in accordance with the type of violation incurred; Microbiological Maximum Contaminant Level violations or Significant monitoring violations. The data is further subdivided dependent upon the monitoring frequency of the water systems. In referencing the data regarding microbiological maximum contaminant level violations, the public water systems which incurred such violations are listed according to sampling frequency and are accompanied by the county in which the system is located. The data charts reveal the monitoring period during which the violation occurred and whether the violation constituted an acute or non-acute violation of the maximum contaminant level. Acute violations of the maximum contaminant level are represented with dark shading while non-acute violations of the maximum contaminant level are represented utilizing light shading. See data tables 2 and 4.

The data charts documenting significant monitoring violations list public water systems according to sampling frequency and are also accompanied by the county in which the system is located. The data charts include shaded areas corresponding to the monitoring periods during which a monitoring violation was incurred. The failure to conduct routine monitoring or repeat monitoring is not differentiated as each constitutes a major monitoring failure and violation. See data tables 1 and 3

**Table 1**

**Monthly Bacteriological  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ACORN VILLAGE MHP	HUMPHREYS	38				■	■		■			■		
ARBORS AT BRENTWOOD APTS	DAVIDSON	816				■	■							
ARBORS OF HICKORY HOLLOW APTS	DAVIDSON	793				■	■							
BAXTER WATER DEPT	PUTNAM	4,153	■											
BETHEL CHURCH OF CHRIST	BLEDSON	30									■			
BITSY FALLS TROUT FARM	STEWART	25				■		■						
BLUFF CITY WATER DEPARTMENT	SULLIVAN	2,214							■					
BRENTWOOD DOWNS APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	675				■								
BRIXWORTH APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	510				■	■							
BUCHANAN RESORT #1	HENRY	200							■					
CAMBRIDGE OF HICKORY HOLLOW	DAVIDSON	850				■	■							
CANTOR CHASE APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	555				■	■							
** CAPITAL TOWERS APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	97				■								
CARDERVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT	JOHNSON	549					■	■						
CEDAR CREEK WATER COMPANY	GREENE	98	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
CHEROKEE LANDING RESORT	HARDEMAN	25								■				
CITGO RESTAURANT	HUMPHREYS	25					■							
COLD SPRINGS II WATER SYSTEM	JOHNSON	60	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
COLONNADE APARTMENTS, THE	DAVIDSON	680				■								
COPPERFIELD TERRACE APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	160				■								
COPPERHILL WATER DEPT.	POLK	745								■				
CUMBERLAND GAP WATER SERVICES	CLAIBORNE	276		■										
DEWHITE UTILITY DISTRICT	WHITE	4,665						■						
** DONELSON HILLS APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	118								■				
DOUBLE SPRINGS UTILITY DISTRICT	PUTNAM	4,092										■		
EDDLEMON'S RESTAURANT	WEAKLEY	75						■						
ELIJAH GOSPEL MISSION	STEWART	101	■						■					
FISH SPRINGS RESTAURANT	CARTER	150								■				
FUTURE'S GOLF CLUB	HENRY	500								■				

\*\* Inactive Water System

TN DWS (April 2000)

Table 1

**Monthly Bacteriological  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	MEIGS	30								■				
GROVE RICHLAND APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	689				■								
** GROVE WHITWORTH APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	710				■								
HARPETH UTILITY DISTRICT	DICKSON	2,876											■	
HIWASSEE OUTFITTERS	POLK	50					■		■					
JEFFERSON AT COOL SPRINGS APTS	WILLIAMSON	1,112					■							
JEFFERSON FARMS APARTMENTS	WILLIAMSON	1,365					■							
JOY O TRAVEL PARK	MADISON	25						■						
KEITH SPRINGS MARKET	FRANKLIN	30				■								
LENOXGATE APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	623											■	
LEWIS TRAILER PARK	MADISON	110										■	■	■
LOON BAY PROPERTY OWNERS ASS.	STEWART	129									■			
MIDWAY DRIVE INN THEATRE	MCMINN	100								■				
MIDWAY TRAILER COURT	DYER	40											■	
MILLINGTON WATER DEPT	SHELBY	6,585							■					
MONTHAVEN PARK APARTMENTS	SUMNER	598						■						
MOSCOW WATER DEPT	FAYETTE	630							■					
NATCHEZ TRACE WILDERNESS PRES.	LEWIS	226									■			
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	HARDEMAN	75						■						
NEW HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH	HENRY	25							■					
NEWPORT RESORT WATER SYSTEM	RHEA	126								■				
NORTH ELIZABETHTON WATER CO-OP	CARTER	1,170	■	■	■		■		■					
OCOEE ADVENTURE CENTER	POLK	25								■	■			
OCOEE UTILITY DISTRICT	BRADLEY	10,876			■									
PAILO MARKET	BLED SOE	25								■				
** PARKSIDE MANOR APARTMENTS	HAMILTON	100												■
PINNACLE HEIGHTS APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	562				■								
PREAKNESS APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	613				■	■							
PRIMM SPRINGS MARKET	HICKMAN	25										■		

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Table 1

**Monthly Bacteriological  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
PUMP SPRINGS MHP	CLAIBORNE	100				■							■	
QUIGLEY'S ASSOC. FOODS	WAYNE	25						■						
RED BOILING SPRINGS WATER SYST	MACON	3,855		■										
REELFOOT WATER ASSOCIATION	OBION	696						■						
RIDGELY WATER SYSTEM	LAKE	2,250					■							
ROAN MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT	CARTER	795							■					
RUTHERFORD WATER SYSTEM	GIBSON	1,495	■											
SCEPTER INGOT CASTING, INC.	HUMPHREYS	90	■											
** SEVEN HAWK'S WILDERNESS PRG	HUMPHREYS	70		■					■					
** SHADY VALLEY TRADING CO.	JOHNSON	30						■						
SPINNAKER COVE APARTMENTS	DAVIDSON	656				■	■							
SPRING CITY WATER SYSTEM	RHEA	2,490										■		
SUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	HAMILTON	30								■				
** TERRACE VIEW RESORTS, INC.	RHEA	32							■					
THE FARM WATER SYSTEM	LEWIS	186		■										
THREE OAKS RESTAURANT	HENRY	25									■			
TRIMBLE WATER SYSTEM	DYER	806			■									
UNION COUNTY BOAT DOCK	UNION	35							■					
USA RAFT INC.	UNICOI	25				■				■				
VANLEER WATER SYSTEM	DICKSON	2,343												■
WEST OVERTON UTILITY DISTRICT	OVERTON	4,470	■											
WEST POINT U.D.	LAWRENCE	301				■	■	■						
WEST VALLEY WATER ASSOCIATION	MARION	2,496					■							
WHITEVILLE WATER DEPT	HARDEMAN	1,573	■											
WILLISTON WATER SYSTEM	FAYETTE	725		■										■
	Total Population	78,424												
	Total Violations	131												
	Total Systems	81												

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Table 2

**Monthly Bacteriological  
Maximum Contaminant Level Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

 Acute       Non-Acute

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
ACORN VILLAGE MHP	HUMPHREYS	38												
ALAMO WATER DEPT	CROCKETT	3,036												
BELLS PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT	CROCKETT	2,459												
BELVIDERE RURAL UTILITY DISTRI	FRANKLIN	1,183												
CHINQUAPIN GROVE UTILITY DIST	SULLIVAN	1,907												
ELIJAH GOSPEL MISSION	STEWART	101												
GATES WATER DEPT	LAUDERDALE	841												
GIBSON CO MUN WATER DIST #1	GIBSON	2,790												
I-40 REST AREA MADISON	MADISON	5,000												
MUNFORD WATER DEPT	TIPTON	6,272												
NORTH OVERTON UTILITY DISTRICT	OVERTON	2,937												
POPLAR GROVE UTILITY DISTRICT	TIPTON	12,804												
REELFOOT WATER ASSOCIATION	OBION	696												
RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND	SEVIER	84												
SAULSBURY UTILITY DISTRICT	HARDEMAN	565												
SCOTTS HILL WATER SYSTEM	HENDERSON	3,586												
SHADY HILLS MOBILE HOME PARK	DAVIDSON	472												
SOUTH CUMBERLAND U.D.	CUMBERLAND	7,563												
SOUTHGATE TERRACE APARTMENTS	WAYNE	25												
WILSHIRE HILLS APARTMENTS	CUMBERLAND	515												
	Total Population	52,874												
	Total Violations	21												
	Total Systems	20												

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**Table 3**

**Quarterly Bacteriological  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January, February, March	April, May, June	July, August, September	October, November, December
ARMSTRONG FERRY PUA	MEIGS	50				
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH	OBION	50				
BETHEL CHURCH OF CHRIST	BLEDSON	30				
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH	MADISON	30				
BLUE WATER CAMPGROUND & BT DK	RHEA	30				
CAMP AHISTADI	JOHNSON	70				
CAMP FAIRVIEW	MCMINN	50				
CAMP MARYMOUNT	WILLIAMSON	250				
CARD'NAL COVE RESTAURANT	GRAINGER	25				
CARR'S COUNTY LINE GROCERY	BLEDSON	25				
CHEROKEE MARKET & DELI	GRAINGER	25				
CLINCH SCHOOL	HAWKINS	172				
CONASAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH	MCMINN	75				
CROOKED CREEK SPORTS MARINA	PERRY	25				
CUBA LANDING MARINA	HUMPHREYS	25				
DALE'S MARKET	WAYNE	25				
DENMARK SCHOOL-MADISON CO. BOE	MADISON	450				
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH	BLEDSON	50				
ELK MILLS RESTAURANT	CARTER	25				
FISH SPRINGS	CARTER	100				
FISH SPRINGS RESTAURANT	CARTER	150				
FUTURE'S GOLF CLUB	HENRY	500				
GILES FLEA MARKET	CLAIBORNE	25				
GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	MEIGS	30				
HIDDEN HOLLOW CAMP	PUTNAM	50				
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #1	HICKMAN	50				
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #2	HICKMAN	30				
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #3	HICKMAN	35				
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #4	HICKMAN	33				

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**Table 3**

**Quarterly Bacteriological  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January, February, March	April, May, June	July, August, September	October, November, December
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #5	HICKMAN	50				
HIWASSEE OUTFITTERS	POLK	50				
HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT	HAWKINS	25				
KEITH SPRINGS MARKET	FRANKLIN	30				
KELLOGG'S CONVENIENCE FOODS	FAYETTE	200				
** KELSEY'S MARKET	PERRY	25				
KIDS COUNTRY DAY CARE	GRAINGER	45				
KYLES FORD SCHOOL	HANCOCK	55				
LAKESIDE CAMPGROUND	HAWKINS	35				
LIBERTY HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST	MCMINN	95				
LIL' PONDEROSA CAMPGROUND	SEVIER	100				
LT'S MARKET	RUTHERFORD	25				
MAPLE VIEW PUA-TVA	MARION	50				
** MONA'S GROCERY STORE	POLK	30				
MT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH	BRADLEY	175				
MUDDY CREEK MARKET	JEFFERSON	50				
NATCHEZ TRACE MOTEL	WAYNE	30				
NEW HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH	MCMINN	50				
PAILO MARKET	BLED SOE	25				
PAINT CREEK-US FOREST SERVICE	GREENE	105				
** PAT'S BAR AND GRILL	COCKE	25				
PATE'S FORD MARINA	DE KALB	30				
PONCHO'S PLACE	HUMPHREYS	25				
PRIMM SPRINGS MARKET	HICKMAN	25				
ROCK CREEK CAMP-US FOREST SERV	UNICOI	190				
ROSE'S RESTAURANT	POLK	25				
S & S GENERAL STORE	JOHNSON	30				
SHORT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH	MCMINN	150				
SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP	CANNON	130				

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**Table 3**

**Quarterly Bacteriological  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

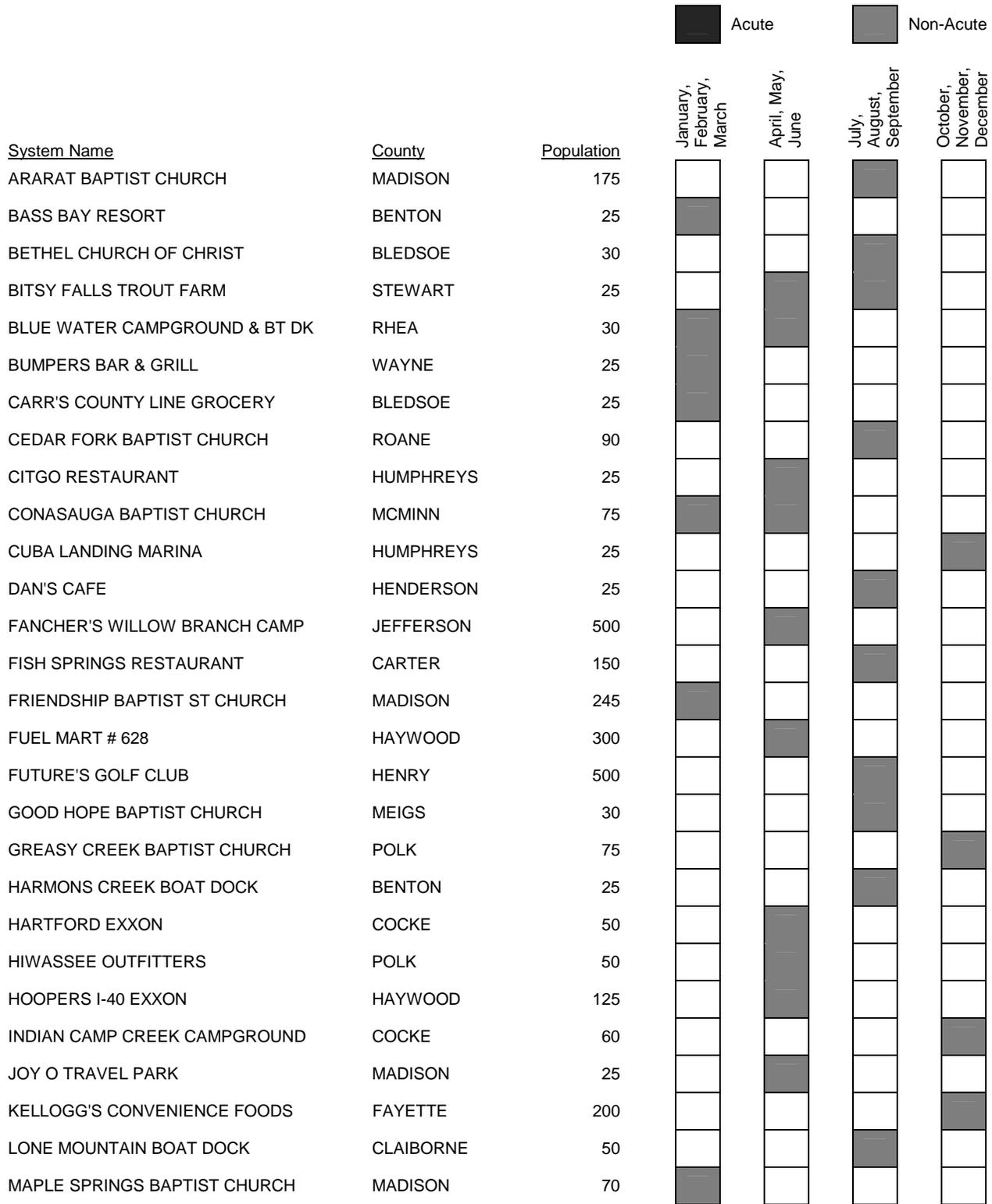
<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January, February, March	April, May, June	July, August, September	October, November, December
TENNESSEE HILLS CAMP GROUND	COFFEE	70				
** TERRACE VIEW RESORTS, INC.	RHEA	32				
THE OAKS FAMILY CONFERENCE CTR	GREENE	100				
THREE OAKS FAMILY CAMPGROUND	JEFFERSON	25				
TN CUMBERLAND PLATEAU CAMPGRD	BLEDSON	96				
TREASURE ISLAND FAMILY RESTAUR	SULLIVAN	50				
TURKEY CREEK MARINA AND RESORT	HUMPHREYS	25				
TURNERS DAIRY	TIPTON	125				
UNION COUNTY BOAT DOCK	UNION	35				
UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH	CHESTER	77				
USA RAFT INC.	UNICOI	25				
WALNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	MEIGS	60				
WARDS GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH	MADISON	30				
WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL	MADISON	300				
WHIPPOORWILL FARM DAY CAMP	WILLIAMSON	150				
WOODLAND COVE CAMPGROUND	SULLIVAN	100				
	Total Population	5,665				
	Total Violations	89				
	Total Systems	74				

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Table 4

**Quarterly Bacteriological  
Maximum Contaminant Level Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**



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Table 4

**Quarterly Bacteriological  
Maximum Contaminant Level Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

System Name	County	Population	Acute		Non-Acute	
			January, February, March	April, May, June	July, August, September	October, November, December
MCFALL COUNTRY MARKET & DELI	WAYNE	25				
MIDWAY DRIVE INN THEATRE	MCMINN	100				
** MONA'S GROCERY STORE	POLK	30				
MT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH	BRADLEY	175				
NORTH RIVER CAMPGROUND USFS	MONROE	25				
OCOEE ADVENTURE CENTER	POLK	25				
PAILO MARKET	BLED SOE	25				
PALMERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	WEAKLEY	280				
PRIMM SPRINGS MARKET	HICKMAN	25				
RIVER'S WAY CAMPGROUND	SULLIVAN	35				
** SHADY VALLEY TRADING CO.	JOHNSON	30				
SMILEY'S HILLTOP MARKET	CHEATHAM	25				
SPRINGS DOCK	CAMPBELL	45				
SPRUCE PINE GROVE BAPTIST CH	HAWKINS	150				
** TERRACE VIEW RESORTS, INC.	RHEA	32				
UNIMIN CORPORATION	WEAKLEY	51				
Total Population		4108				
Total Violations		50				
Total Systems		44				

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## **TREATMENT TECHNIQUE VIOLATIONS DATA INTERPRETATION AND GUIDANCE**

Treatment techniques are water treatment processes employed for the treatment and/or removal of contaminants in lieu of establishing a Maximum Contaminant Level for contaminants which laboratories cannot adequately measure. The Surface Water Treatment Rule utilizes and establishes treatment techniques in lieu of maximum contaminant levels for *Giardia lamblia*, viruses, heterotrophic plate count bacteria, *Legionella*, and turbidity. In accordance with such requirements, water systems supplied by surface water, or ground water sources under the direct influence of surface water, must utilize water treatment processes (filtration and disinfection) which will achieve removal and/or inactivation of *Giardia lamblia* cysts and viruses. Water systems must perform analyses of the water in order to ensure the proper operation and effectiveness of the filtration and disinfection treatment.

In accordance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule, water systems must monitor the water for turbidity (cloudiness of the water) and disinfectant residual. If a water system fails to conduct required monitoring, or fails to monitor and report ten (10) percent of the required samples, as determined by population served and duration of water plant operation, then a significant monitoring violation is incurred. If a water system conducts required monitoring and reporting and the results reveal that less than ninety-five (95) percent of samples collected met the turbidity standard or disinfectant residual standard, then a treatment technique violation is incurred. Additionally, if a water system utilizing surface water or ground water under the direct influence of surface water fails to meet all criteria to avoid filtration treatment and does not install the necessary filtration treatment within the allowable eighteen (18) month deadline then a violation is incurred regarding the failure to filter.

The following data reveals public water systems within the State of Tennessee which have incurred treatment technique violations as described above. The data has been categorized according to the type of violation incurred. Water systems which failed to conduct required monitoring or reporting or conducted less than ten (10) percent of the required monitoring incurred a significant monitoring violation and are revealed, together with the county of location, in the significant monitoring violation Data Table 5. Shading during that period represents the compliance period(s) during which the violation was incurred. Water systems which performed the required monitoring but failed to achieve compliance with the standard for turbidity or disinfectant residual incurred a treatment technique violation and are revealed on the corresponding Data Table 6. Shading during that period represents the compliance period(s) during which the violation was incurred. Water systems which failed to install filtration treatment within the allowable eighteen (18) months for installation incurred a violation regarding failure to filter and are revealed on the corresponding Data Table 7. Shading during that period represents the compliance period(s) during which the violation was incurred.

**Table 5**

**Surface Water Treatment Rule  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
BANEBERRY U. D. (Entry Point A)	JEFFERSON	464												
CARDERVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT (Entry Point A)	JOHNSON	549												
MONTEREY WATER DEPT (Entry Point A)	PUTNAM	4,006												
RED BOILING SPRINGS W. S. (Entry Point A)	MACON	3,855												
RED BOILING SPRINGS W. S. (Entry Point C)	MACON													
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>8,874</b>												
	<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>15</b>												
	<b>Total Systems</b>	<b>4</b>												

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**Table 6**

**Surface Water Treatment Rule  
Treatment Technique Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
BLUFF CITY WATER DEPARTMENT (Entry Point A)	SULLIVAN	2,214												
CARDERVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT (Entry Point A)	JOHNSON	549												
E.I. DUPONT, NEW JOHNSONVILLE (Entry Point A)	HUMPHREYS	750												
LYNCHBURG WATER DEPARTMENT (Entry Point A)	MOORE	2,638												
RED BOILING SPRINGS W. S. (Entry Point A)	MACON	3,855												
RED BOILING SPRINGS W. S. (Entry Point C)														
WHITE HOUSE UTILITY DISTRICT (Entry Point A)	SUMNER	57,137			1.									
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>67,143</b>												
	<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>19</b>												
	<b>Total Systems</b>	<b>6</b>												

Notes

1. System repaired Continuous Disinfection Monitoring Equipment by February 28, 1999 and is in compliance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule

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**Table 7**

**Surface Water Treatment Rule  
Failure to Filter Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
COLLINWOOD WATER DEPT (Entry Point A)	WAYNE	2,109												
ESTILL SPRINGS WATER DEPT. (Entry Point A)	FRANKLIN	3,366												
HICKORY STAR MARINA (Entry Point A)	UNION	135												
MOUNTAIN CITY WATER DEPT. (Entry Point B)	JOHNSON	9,179						1.						
	Total Population	14,789												
	Total Violations	41												
	Total Systems	4												

Notes

1. System installed filtration by May 31, 1999 and is in compliance with the Surface Water Treatment Rule

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## **INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS VIOLATIONS DATA INTERPRETATION AND GUIDANCE**

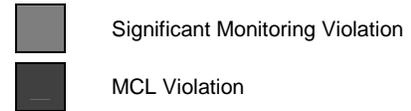
Inorganic contaminant sampling is conducted by all public water systems in Tennessee in an effort to detect any inorganic contaminants such as metals, nitrates or asbestos which may be present in the drinking water. Maximum contaminant levels have been established for inorganic contaminants and monitoring determines compliance with such standards. Monitoring intervals for inorganic contaminants are determined considering the type of source water utilized by the public water system with the exceptions of nitrate and asbestos. Monitoring to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level for nitrate may be conducted no less frequently than annually. Monitoring to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level for asbestos is conducted with consideration to population served and the vulnerability of the system to asbestos contamination (asbestos-cement piping, etc.).

The accompanying data reveals those public water systems within the State of Tennessee which have incurred a violation pertaining to inorganic contaminants. The data reveals water systems which failed to conduct required monitoring. Two (2) Tennessee systems incurred a maximum contaminant level violation regarding inorganic chemicals. Questions have been raised concerning the validity of the laboratory results. Follow-up sampling results did not confirm a problem with beryllium. In referencing the data, Data Table 8 lists all inorganic contaminants which require monitoring with the exception of Nitrate. The public water systems which have incurred monitoring violations are listed accompanied by the county of location. Box shading under the corresponding contaminant for which a violation was incurred represents violations.

Data Tables 9 and 10 reveal inorganic contaminant nitrate monitoring violations. The data has been categorized in accordance with the type of source water supply utilized for ease of reference. Data Table 9 reveals those water systems, utilizing a surface water supply, which have incurred a monitoring violation regarding nitrate. Data Table 10 reveals those systems, utilizing a ground water supply, which have incurred a monitoring violation regarding nitrate.

**Table 8**

**Inorganic Contaminant Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**



<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromiuml	Cyanide	Fluoride	Mercury	Nickel	Selenium	Antimony	Beryllium	Thallium	Asbestos
CEDAR CREEK WATER COMPANY	GREENE	98													
CEDAR HALL SCHOOL <sup>(1)</sup>	RUTHERFORD	40													
COLD SPRINGS II WATER SYSTEM	JOHNSON	60													
COORS BREWING COMPANY	SHELBY	476													
COUNTRY VALLEY ESTATES	MADISON	50													
JIMMY DEAN FOODS	DYER	500													
KYLES FORD SCHOOL <sup>(2)</sup>	HANCOCK	55													
LEWIS TRAILER PARK	MADISON	110													
MULBERRY GAP SCHOOL <sup>(3)</sup>	HANCOCK	84													
NORTHWEST CLAY COUNTY UTILITY <sup>(4)</sup>	CLAY	2,861													
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>4,334</b>													
	<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>95</b>													
	<b>Total Systems</b>	<b>10</b>													

Notes:

- (1) System returned to compliance on 2/9/2000.
- (2) System returned to compliance on 3/7/2000.
- (3) System returned to compliance on 3/7/2000.
- (4) System returned to compliance on 1/10/2000.

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**Table 9**  
**Nitrate**  
**Significant Monitoring Violations**  
**Surface Water Systems**  
**January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Monitoring Period</u>
Sneedville Utility District <sup>(1)</sup>	Hancock	3,853	January - March
	Total Population	3,853	
	Total Violations	1	
	Total Systems	1	

Notes:

(1) System returned to compliance on 4/19/1999.

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**Table 10  
Nitrate/Nitrite  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
Ground Water Systems  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	Nitrate	Nitrite	Total Nitrate/Nitrite	<u>Date System Returned to Compliance</u>
ARDMORE WATER SYSTEM (Entry Point C)	GILES	1,264	█			
BANEERRY U. D.	JEFFERSON	464	█			03/14/2000
BEECH SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH	POLK	60	█			02/07/2000
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH	MADISON	30	█			01/05/2000
** BIG RIDGE SCHOOL	UNION	210	█			
BITSY FALLS TROUT FARM	STEWART	25	█	█	█	
BRIDGEMONT MINISTRIES, INC.	SEVIER	65	█			02/01/2000
CAMP CHILHOWEE	BLOUNT	50	█			02/24/2000
CEDAR CREEK WATER COMPANY	GREENE	98	█	█	█	
CEDAR HALL SCHOOL	RUTHERFORD	40	█	█	█	02/09/2000
COLD SPRINGS II WATER SYSTEM	JOHNSON	60	█	█	█	
CONASAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH	MCMINN	75	█			
COUNTRY VALLEY ESTATES	MADISON	50	█	█	█	
FAT DADDY'S MARINA (Entry Point B)	STEWART	25	█			02/07/2000
GILES FLEA MARKET	CLAIBORNE	25	█			01/06/2000
GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	MEIGS	30	█			01/09/2000
GOOD TIME CHARLIE'S WATER SYS.	HUMPHREYS	25	█			02/16/2000
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #1	HICKMAN	50	█			05/02/2000
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #2	HICKMAN	30	█			05/02/2000
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #3	HICKMAN	35	█			05/02/2000
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #4	HICKMAN	33	█			05/02/2000
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKES #5	HICKMAN	50	█			05/02/2000
LEWIS TRAILER PARK	MADISON	110	█	█	█	
LIL' PONDEROSA CAMPGROUND	SEVIER	100	█			
LONG'S STORE	COFFEE	25	█			01/19/2000
LONGTOWN BP & RESTAURANT	FAYETTE	300	█			02/08/2000
LOON BAY PROPERTY OWNERS (Entry Point C)	STEWART	129	█			01/24/2000
MAPLE VIEW PUA-TVA	MARION	50	█			02/01/2000
MIDWAY TRAILER COURT	DYER	40	█			04/05/2000

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**Table 10  
Nitrate/Nitrite  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
Ground Water Systems  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	Nitrate	Nitrite	Total Nitrate/Nitrite	<u>Date System Returned to Compliance</u>
MUDDY CREEK MARKET	JEFFERSON	50	█			01/18/2000
NANNY'S RESTAURANT	UNICOI	50	█	█	█	04/25/2000
NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH	MCMINN	100	█			01/30/2000
PAILO MARKET	BLEDSOE	25	█			05/12/2000
** PAT'S BAR AND GRILL	COCKE	25	█			
PATE'S FORD MARINA	DE KALB	30	█			02/07/2000
THE BOAT DOCK	HARDEMAN	25	█			02/07/2000
USA RAFT INC.	UNICOI	25	█			03/14/2000
	Total Population	3,878				
	Total Violations	51				
	Total Systems	37				

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## **ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS VIOLATIONS DATA INTERPRETATION AND GUIDANCE**

Organic contaminant sampling is conducted by all community, and certain non-community, public water systems in Tennessee, which have not received a waiver of the monitoring requirements, in an effort to detect any organic contaminants such as solvents or pesticides which may be present in the drinking water. Maximum contaminant levels have been established for organic contaminants and monitoring determines compliance with such standards. Monitoring intervals for organic contaminants are determined considering the type of source water utilized and the type of population served by the public water system. Water systems which conduct monitoring for organic contaminants and do not detect a contaminant may reduce the sampling frequency regarding organic contaminants or request a waiver from the State regarding sampling requirements.

The accompanying data reveals those public water systems within the State of Tennessee which have incurred a violation pertaining to organic contaminants monitoring. The data reveals public water systems which had not received a waiver of monitoring requirements and failed to conduct the required monitoring. No Tennessee system incurred a maximum contaminant level violation regarding organic contaminants. To facilitate ease of use, the data has been categorized according to type of organic contaminant. Data Table 11 contains a listing of Synthetic Organic Contaminants while Data Table 12 details information pertaining to Volatile Organic Contaminants. In referencing the data tables, the public water systems which have incurred monitoring violations are listed accompanied by the county of location. Organic contaminants which required monitoring are listed with violations being represented by box shading under the corresponding contaminant for which a monitoring violation was incurred. In addition to the above information, Data Table 12 reveals the compliance monitoring period during which the monitoring violation was incurred.

Table 12

**Volatile Organic Contaminants  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Violation Period</u>	<u>1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE</u>	<u>CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE</u>	<u>Xylenes (total)</u>	<u>DICHLOROMETHANE</u>	<u>O-DICHLOROBENZENE</u>	<u>P-DICHLOROBENZENE</u>	<u>VINYL CHLORIDE</u>	<u>1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE</u>	<u>TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE</u>	<u>1,2-DICHLOROETHANE</u>	<u>1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE</u>	<u>CARBON TETRACHLORIDE</u>	<u>1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE</u>	<u>TRICHLOROETHYLENE</u>	<u>1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE</u>	<u>TETRACHLOROETHYLENE</u>	<u>CHLOROBENZENE</u>	<u>BENZENE</u>	<u>TOLUENE</u>	<u>ETHYLBENZENE</u>	<u>STYRENE</u>	<u>Date Returned to Compliance</u>		
CEDAR CREEK WATER COMPANY	GREENE	98	01/01/1999																								
			04/01/1999																								
			07/01/1999																								
			10/01/1999																								
COLD SPRINGS II WATER SYSTEM	JOHNSON	60	01/01/1999																								
			04/01/1999																								
			07/01/1999																								
			10/01/1999																								
FRANKLIN WATER DEPT	WILLIAMSON	38,673	01/01/1999																					3/14/2000			
LYNCHBURG WATER DEPARTMENT	MOORE	2,638	01/01/1999																					2/21/2000			
NEVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	JOHNSON	130	01/01/1999																					4/28/1999			
		Total Population		41,441																							
		Total Violations		231																							
		Total Systems		5																							

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## **TRIHALOMETHANE VIOLATIONS DATA INTERPRETATION AND GUIDANCE**

Trihalomethane sampling is conducted by all community public water systems in Tennessee which serve a population of 10,000 or more individuals and add a disinfectant to the water. Trihalomethanes are disinfection by-products which are produced as the disinfectant (chlorine) reacts with naturally occurring organic matter, such as leaf litter, which may be present in the water. Monitoring is conducted in an effort to detect any trihalomethanes which may be present in the drinking water. A maximum contaminant level has been established for total trihalomethanes and monitoring determines compliance with such standard. Monitoring is conducted for total trihalomethanes on a quarterly basis and on each water treatment plant used by a system.

The accompanying data reveals those public community water systems within the State of Tennessee which have incurred a violation pertaining to total trihalomethanes monitoring. No Tennessee system incurred a maximum contaminant level violation regarding total trihalomethanes. In referencing Data Table 13 for total trihalomethanes, the public water systems which have incurred monitoring violations are listed accompanied by the county of location. The data is segregated according to quarterly compliance monitoring periods with violations being represented by box shading under the corresponding compliance period during which a monitoring violation was incurred. Box shading indicates that monitoring was not performed during the applicable monitoring period.

**Table 13**

**Total Trihalomethane  
Significant Monitoring Violations  
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	January, February, March	April, May, June	July, August, September	October, November, December
ELIZABETHTON WATER DEPT <sup>(1)</sup>	CARTER	25,528				
JAMESTOWN WATER DEPT <sup>(2)</sup>	FENTRESS	3,355				
TELLICO AREA SERVICES SYSTEM <sup>(3)</sup>	MONROE	4,681				
	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>33,564</b>				
	<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>3</b>				
	<b>Total Systems</b>	<b>3</b>				

Notes:

- (1) System returned to compliance by sampling 2/28/2000.
- (2) System returned to compliance by sampling 2/14/2000.
- (3) System returned to compliance by sampling 2/15/2000.

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## **LEAD AND COPPER VIOLATIONS DATA INTERPRETATION AND GUIDANCE**

Lead and Copper sampling is conducted by all community and certain non-community public water systems in Tennessee in an effort to detect excessive levels of lead and/or copper in drinking water. The maximum allowable concentrations of lead and/or copper in drinking water are denoted as action levels. Treatment techniques have been established that include requirements for corrosion control treatment, source water treatment, lead service line replacement and public education for systems which exceed the action levels for lead and/or copper. Tap water monitoring determines compliance with such standards. Initial tap water monitoring is conducted for lead and copper on six (6) month monitoring intervals. If a water system meets the action levels for lead and copper during each of two (2) consecutive six (6) month monitoring periods, or maintains optimal corrosion control, the system may request to reduce monitoring to an annual basis.

The accompanying data reveals those public water systems within the State of Tennessee which have incurred a violation pertaining to lead and copper monitoring. In referencing Data Table 14 for lead and copper monitoring, the public water systems which have incurred monitoring violations are listed accompanied by the county of location. The data is segregated according to six (6) month compliance monitoring periods with violations being represented by box shading under the corresponding compliance period during which a monitoring violation was incurred. Box shading indicates that monitoring was not performed during the applicable monitoring period.

**Table 14**  
**Lead and Copper Rule**  
**Significant Monitoring Violations**  
**January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999**

<u>System Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>January - June</u>	<u>July - December</u>	<u>Date Returned to Compliance</u>
CARDERVIEW UTILITY DISTRICT <sup>(1)</sup>	JOHNSON	549	Followup		10/26/1999
CEDAR CREEK WATER COMPANY <sup>(2)</sup>	GREENE	98	Initial		
COLD SPRINGS II WATER SYSTEM <sup>(3)</sup>	JOHNSON	60	Continuing		
	Total Population	707			
	Total Violations	3			
	Total Systems	3			

Notes:

(1) System failed to perform followup sampling during the first monitoring period of 2000.

(2) System failed to perform initial monitoring during the first monitoring period of 2000.

(3) System failed to monitor during the July - December 1998 monitoring period and remains in violation.

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**DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY  
ENFORCEMENT ACTION  
SUMMARY**

In order to address non-compliance issues the Division of Water Supply utilizes a number of enforcement mechanisms which include: issuance of Notices of Violation and/or Notices of Non-Compliance which officially notify a violator of a violation and provide guidance to facilitate actions to return a violator to compliance; technical assistance and training; conducting Compliance Review and/or Show Cause meetings during which compliance status is discussed and imperative actions to achieve compliance are reviewed; and issuance of administrative orders and assessments which contain monetary civil penalties for violations incurred. The Department of Environment and Conservation and the Division of Water Supply are granted authority by the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act, through the Department's Commissioner, to initiate enforcement action and issue such administrative orders regarding violations of the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act, T.C.A. § 68-221-701 *et seq.*

The Division of Water Supply initially attempts to assist violators with compliance through a system of official notifications, technical assistance and training, on-site inspections and compliance review meetings. Under certain circumstances, water systems are provided the opportunity to execute a Letter of Agreement indicating an understanding of non-compliance issues and conveying an agreement to undertake necessary actions to prevent a recurrence of non-compliance. In situations where the Division has issued notifications, conducted technical assistance and/or on-site inspections or conducted compliance assessment meetings and violations are not addressed by a water utility or are not addressed in a timely manner, the Division customarily recommends and/or initiates enforcement action in the form of an Administrative Order. Such Administrative Orders contain monetary civil penalties assessed for violations and mandate that compliance be achieved.

The majority of violations incurred by water utilities are addressed and corrected prior to the necessity for issuance of an Administrative Order. With technical assistance and training by the Division, most systems are able to return to compliance. However, there are situations in which violations are not addressed or corrected and an Administrative Order is warranted. Consequently, during calendar year 1999, forty-four (44) Administrative Orders were issued to public water systems and/or certified operators in Tennessee. The Administrative Orders encompassed a variety of violations including those contained in this Annual Report of Violations.